APPENDIX A

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 14,929

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND PATTIE BLACK COTTON, EDWARD M. FRANCIS, PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, OF HALIFAX COUNTY, ET AL.,

Appellees,

vs.

SCOTLAND NECK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION A BODY CORPORATE,

Appellant.

No. 14,930

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND PATTIE BLACK COTTON, EDWARD M. FRANCIS, PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, OF HALIFAX COUNTY, AND OTHERS,

Appellees,

vs.

ROBERT MORGAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND DR. A. CRAIG PHILLIPS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Appellants

STAY OF MANDATE

The motion to stay our mandate pending application for certiorari is allowed on the following conditions:

(1) That appellees (in the district court) file their petition for writ of certiorari on or before May 21, 1971, and, if possible, prior thereto, and that said appellees proceed with all possible diligence to prosecute their petition to the end that it may be considered by the Supreme Court of the United States before the end of its current term;

(2) With the consent of the United States, the district court injunction is modified so as to allow certification and levy, but not the collection, of taxes for the Scotland Neck City Board of Education.

This 21st day of April, 1971.

FOR THE COURT:

J. Braxton Craven, Jr.
United States Circuit Judge

A True Copy, Teste:
Samuel W. Phillips, Clerk
By Virginia Lipford,
Deputy Clerk